



James Farley Whaley

June 22, 1930 - February 24, 2021

James Farley Whaley, 90, of Katy, Texas peacefully passed into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior February 24, 2021. James was born on June 22, 1930 in Burleson County, Texas to his parents Rush Peleg Whaley and Lena Lee (Jones) Whaley. James married Lois Jean Spittler at the age of 19 on August 19, 1949 – a marriage lasting over 71 years before Jean passed away in January of this year.

James proudly served in the United States Marine Corps for 20 years. Before his retirement from the Marines in 1968, he had been stationed in California, Hawaii, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, North Carolina and South Carolina. His responsibilities included overseas assignments on mainland Japan and Okinawa, as well as, shipboard assignments to the Mediterranean and North Atlantic.

After his retirement from the Marines, James, Jean and family moved to Austin where James entered employment with the U.S. Postal Service. It was here that they created many long-lasting friendships with fellow attendees of Bethel Assembly of God. James and Jean relocated to Katy in 1994 following his retirement from the Postal Service where they have faithfully attended Family Life Assembly of God Church.

James is survived by his sons, James A. Whaley (wife Tonya) of Pearland,

Kenneth Whaley (wife Linda) of Houston, Donald Whaley (wife Kim) of Tyler and daughter, Lois Gore (husband Fred) of Waxahachie; nine grandchildren, Amy Whaley, Aleck Whaley (wife Aimee), Matthew Whaley (wife Tapley), Stephen Whaley (wife Christy), Darrell Whaley (wife Olivia), Lauren (Whaley) Hill (husband Stephen), Wesley Gore, Keenan Gore (wife Krista) and Mason Gore; and eleven great grandchildren (and counting).

James is preceded in death by his wife Lois Jean Whaley, parents Rush Peleg Whaley and Lena Lee (Jones) Whaley and all eight siblings; brothers Rush Whaley, Clyde Whaley, Gerald Whaley; and sisters Maggie (Whaley) LeBlanc, Catherine (Whaley) Hunter, Estelle (Whaley) Holcombe, Faye (Whaley) Martin, and Irene Whaley.

James was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who greatly enjoyed spending time with his family. He was especially proud of his siblings who had also served in the military and loved to talk about his many travels while in the Marines. His faithfulness to his family and church was evidenced in his daily life of sacrifice and devotion to them.

Services are in the care of Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Caldwell.
Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com

Cemetery Details

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
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Funeral Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



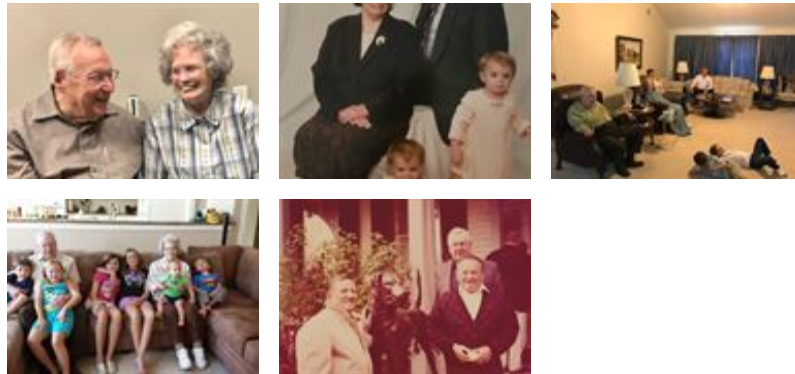
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Farley Whaley*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 27, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 27, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Farley Whaley.*



February 26, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of James Farley Whaley.*



February 26, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Uncle James was very special to our family and loved. He never missed my birthday or anniversary. We enjoyed our talks and our lunches together over the years. He and my dad had a special bond especially the last five years of my dads life. He will be missed very much. I know we are saddened, but he is celebrating with his loved ones and home with Jesus. Our thoughts, love, and prayers to the family.*

Jackie, Bob and family - February 26, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of James Farley Whaley.*



February 25, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James Farley Whaley.*



February 25, 2021 at 08:08 PM